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Of the Proceedings of  
**His MAJESTIES Army**  
**In Scotland,**

With the Manner of the Taking of Argile,  
Together with a Defeat that the Lord  
Ross gave to a Party of the Rebels  
Commanded by Sir John Cochran.

And Also

**The Proceedings of His Majesties Forces**  
**In England.**

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# An Account of the Proceedings of His Majesties Army in Scotland, &c:

Edinburgh, June 18.

**T** *Hursday* at Noon, We have an account this day that the late Earl of *Argile*, upon the notice he had of the arrival of his Majesties Ships, had resolved to cause his Ships and Boats to Sail into *Lochfyne*, but being detained by contrary winds, his Majesties Ships, the *King-Fisher* and *Falcon* came up to the entrance of *Lochrowan*, where the Rebels Ships lay, by which they were so discouraged, that laying aside the design of sailing into *Lochfyne*, they began upon the 10th. instant to fortifie a little Castle called *Ellergreg*, and a Rock that lies near to it in a little Island, for securing their Ships in *Lochrowan*, which done, himself marched away towards the head of *Lochfyne*, leaving 150 men for the guard of the Ships, having first put his Cannon, Arms and Ammunition into the Castle. Upon the 11th. a party of his Majesties Forces, under the Command of the Marquiss of *Arkel*, consisting of 300 Foot, encountred a party of the Rebels of 400 Foot, and 80 Horse, and defeated them; some of the Rebels being killed upon the place, several wounded, and some of their Horses and Arms taken; upon which they marched back to *Ellengreg*, where they continued until the 15th. at which time the Rebels having passed *Lochlaing*, marched towards the *Lenox* in the Shire of *Dumbarton*. The same day his Majesties Ships came up to the Castle, where the Rebels Arms and Ammunition still lay, with a resolution to batter it, and to destroy their Ships; but upon the firing of the first Gun two men came off in a Boat with a white Flag, and told them they might save their labour, for there were none to oppose them, all the Rebels having fled; where-

upon they sent a Boat on shore, and finding it to be so, took possession of the Castle, Ships and Boats, with all the Arms, Ammunition, Cannon, &c. A particular account whereof cannot be given at present, but what are already found, do amount to 5000 Arms, 500 barrels of Powder, with Ball and other Stores in proportion, besides the Cannon, some whereof are mounted, and others sunk, though easily recoverable. The Rebels had a design to blow up the Powder, but it was prevented. On the 16<sup>th</sup>. they marched by the head of *Gairloch* towards the Fords of the River *Levin*, betwixt *Lochlomond*, and the Town of *Lumbarton*. On the 17<sup>th</sup>. in the morning the Earl of *Dumbarton*, having an account of their passing that River, and of their being entred into the Shire of *Dumbarton*, sent 3 Troops of Dragoons to prevent their crossing the River *Clyde*, under the Command of the Lord *Charles Murray* their Lieutenant Colonel, while the Earl of *Dumbarton*, with the Army under his Command is marching with all diligence from *Glasgow* towards the Rebels, who are about 12 miles distant, to attack them. The Rebels have the River of *Clyde* on the right hand (guarded by the aforementioned Dragoons, and the Troops of that Countrey) the Duke of *Gordon* on their left, and the Marquis of *Athol* in their Rear:

An Express from the Marquis of *Athol* does inform us, that he met considerable numbers of the Rebels deserting, not only for fear, but also for hunger, having no sort of provisions: On the other part, the Noblemen and Gentlemen now in Arms for his Majesties service, shew great zeal and forwardness, and when any of them are sent home (their attendance being judged unnecessary) they repine to be deprived of the Honour to serve his Majesty upon this occasion.

We have just now received Letters from the Borders, assuring us, that all is in perfect Peace there, both on the Scotch and English side.

*Edinburgh, June 19.* This morning arrived an Express with an account, That the Earl of *Dumbarton*, Commander in chief

chief of His Majesties Forces in this Kingdom, having notice that the Rebels had passed the River *Levin* above *Dumbarton*, marched from *Glasgow* the 17th very early in the morning after them, they taking their way towards *Sterling*, and overtook them in the Parish of *Killerne*. The Horse and Dragoons kept up the Rebels till the Foot arrived, but they were posted in so strong a Ground, and it was so late in the evening, that it was not thought fit then to attacque them, so the Kings Army stood in batalia all night, to be ready so soon as day light appeared to fall upon them, but the Rebels with great silence marched off in the night towards the River *Clyde*, which they swam with their Horse, and carried over their Foot in Boats near a Village called *Kilpatrick*, and so got without much resistance into *Renfrew*: The Kings Army missing the Rebels in the morning, marched with all diligence to *Glasgow*, where, after they had rested two hours, the Earl of *Dumbarton* with the Horse and Dragoons marched after them, leaving the Foot to follow with all the haste they could make.

*Edinburgh, June 21*: On the 17th the Rebe's in the night passed the River *Clyde*, several having run away in the dark. At *Renfrew* Sir *John Ccebran* undertook to provide Guides to carry them safe to *Galloway*; but they mistaking their way, carried them into a Bog, where having lost their horses & baggage, the Foot dispersed into small parties, whereupon the Earl of *Dumbarton* likewise divided the Kings Forces to pursue them. The late Earl of *Argyle* returned towards *Clyde*, and was fallen upon by two of *Greinocks* Servants, but would not yield, firing at them when they called to him: He received a wound in the Head: upon which, not trusting his Horse, he alighted and run into the water: The Noise brought out a Countryman, who run into the water after him, where he was almost up to the neck: He presented his Pistol to the Countryman, but it mis-served, upon which the Countryman gave him a wound in the Head, which stunn'd him so as he fell, and in the falling call'd out, *Unfortunate*

*runate Argyle*; before he recover'd they took him, and carried him to their Commander. A Party of 40 Horse commanded by the Lord *Ross*, with as many Dragoons commanded by Captain *Cleland*, fell upon a party of the stoutest of the Rebels, commanded by Sir *John Cochran*, who had taken the way to the Sea; as the Kings Officers came up to them, they posted themselves within a small Inclosure, in which they were covered Breast high; notwithstanding whereof, the Lord *Ross* Charged them; but the ground being too strong for the Horse, and the Captain of the Dragoons being killed in the coming up, the Lord *Ross* slightly wounded, Sir *Adam Blair* shot through the Neck, and Sir *William Wallace* of *Craigie* shot in the side, before the Dragoons had time to come up on foot the Rebels had got into a Wood just behind the Inclosure; which the Kings Forces had so beset, that the taking of all of them is not doubted. A Party of five of the Earl of *Arrans* Militia of *Cledsdale* took *Rumbold* the Malster, and his Man, who fought desperately, killing one Militia-man upon the place; *Rumbold* is wounded, but they think not mortally; and one Colonel *Ayleff* and about 200 more are already brought in Prisoners to *Glasgow*, and there are more coming in from Parties who are still abroad in pursuit of the Rebels; and there is no doubt a good account will be given of them all. The Earl of *Dumbarton* with His Majesties Forces are marched into the South to observe the motions on the Borders, whilst 3000 Highlanders are ordered into the West, to secure that Country and to search out the lurking holes the Rebels lie hid in. Just now the late Earl of *Argyle* is brought hither from *Glasgow* by the Water-Gate, all the way to the Castle being guarded by His Majesties Company in this City, having his hands bound behind him, bare headed, and the Hangman going before him; he is now Prisoner in the Castle; Colonel *Ayleff*, who should have been brought with him, the night before he should have come from *Glasgow*, ript his own Belly with a Penknife, so that his recovery is despaired of.



*Whitehalls June 21.*

**W**E have an account from *Chard* of the 19th. instant, that my Lord *Churchil*, having upon his arrival there with his Majesties Forces under his Command, sent out Lieutenant *Monaux* with twenty commanded men, and a Quartermaster of the Earl of *Oxfords* Regiment, they came up within two miles of *Taunton*, with a party of the Rebels of the same number, and charging them, killed 12 of them upon the place, and wounded most of the rest, and then perceiving another party of the Rebels, they retired. Lieutenant *Monaux* was shot in the head, so that he cannot live, and three of his men were wounded; this party of the Rebels were very well Armed, being their best men.

We are informed that the Rebels are between *Taunton* and *Bridgewater*. His Majesties Forces commanded by the Earl of *Feversham*, are marching towards them, and we doubt not to have in few days a very good account of them.

June 24, The Rebels, according to the last account, were about *Glassendury*; My Lord *Churchill* observing them narrowly with part of the Kings Forces, he sent out the 22th instant a party of 40 Horse from *Langport*, who met a Squadron of the Rebels of double the number and beat them into their Camp. The Duke of *Albemarle*, who hath put the Companies into *Lime*, was with the Militia of *Devon* at *Wellington* about five miles from *Taunton*. The Duke of *Somerset* was with the Militia of that County at *Barth*. The Duke of *Beaufort* with the Militia of *Gloucestershire* and some of the adjacent Counties at *Bristol*, where all things were in a very good posture, and the Inhabitants very forward and zealous to express their Loyalty to His Majesty. The Earl of *Feversham*, Lieutenant-General of His Majesties Forces, arrived on Monday last with a detachment of His Majesties Horse-Guards, of the Granadiers, of the Earl of *Oxfords* Regiment, and of the Dragoons, at *Chippenham*, where the Earl of *Pembroke*

*Pewbroke* with the Militia of *Wiltshire* joyned him ; and the Militia of *Hampshire* was expected the next day ; The Duke of *Grafton* is likewise marching with 2000 men of His Majesties Foot-Guards, followed by a Train of Artillery, to joyn the Earl of *Feverham* ; So that we may in few days expect a very good account of the Rebels.

We are informed by a Letter from Captain *Trevanion*, Commander of the *Squadrons*, of the 20th instant, That at his arrival at *Lime* with His Majesties Ships under his command, he found there two of the Rebels Ships, a *Pink* and a *Dogger* in the *Cob* ; and 40 Barrels of Powder, and Back, Breast and Head-pieces for between 4 and 5000 men in the Town, which he secured, together with the said Vessels. The chief of the Corporation were made Prisoners by the Rebels, because they would not assist to them.



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